

1677.

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With the Foreign Account,

the State of the Year of Christ;

1677.

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Meridian of 40° 30' but it  
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Common Notes, and Movable Feasts  
According to the

Old Account.      Foreign Account.

	4	The Golden Number,	2
	6	The Cycle of the Sun,	6
	6	The Epaet,	26
	15	The Roman Indiction,	15
	12	The Dominical Letter,	2
February 25		Shrove-Sunday,	February 28
April 15		Easter-day,	April 18
May 24		Ascension-day,	May 27
June 3		Whitunday,	June 6
December 2		Advent-Sunday.	Novemb. 28

Hysical Observations.

- Good to Let the Sanguine blood when the Moon is in Pisces.
- Let the Cholerick blood, when the Moon hath her course in Cancer or Pisces.
- Let the Melancholy blood, when the Moon is in Libra, Aquarius, or Pisces.
- To let the Flegmatick blood, when the Moon is in Sagittarius, or Aquarius.
- To prepare humours, the Moon in Gemini, Libra or Aquarius.

Good to	Electuaries	The	Cancer.
Purge with	Pills	Moon in	Pisces.
	Potions		Virgo.

Other Physical Observations.

Good

- To take Vomits; the Moon being in Taurus,  
Virgo, or the latter part of Sagitarius.  
To purge the head by Sneezing, the Moon being  
in Cancer, Leo, or Virgo,  
To take Glisters, the Moon being in Aries,  
Cancer, or Virgo.  
To stop Fluxes and Rheumes, the Moon being in  
Taurus, Virgo, or Capricorn.  
To Bath, when the Moon is in Cancer, Libra,  
Aquarius, or Pisces.  
To cut the Hair off the Head, or Beard, when  
the Moon is in Libra, Sagitarius, Aquarius, or  
Pisces.

~~Other Observations of Humanity~~

- Set, Sow Seeds, and Graft, the Moon being in Taurus,  
Virgo, or Capricorn.  
And all Kind of Corn in Cancer.  
Graft in March at the Moons increase, she being in  
Taurus, or Capricorn.  
Shear Sheep at the Moons increase.  
Fell hard Timber from the Full to the Change,  
Fell Frith, Capice, and Fuel at the first quarter.  
Lib or Geld Cattle, the Moon in Aries, Sagitarius, or  
Capricorn.  
Kill fat Swine for Bacon (the bettet to keep their f.t  
in boyling) about the Full Moon.

The Astrology of Marriage, or the Art  
Governed by the Twelve Signs.



with the Aspects.

☿ Saturn, ♃ Jupiter, ♀ Mars, ☽ Sol, ♀ Venus, ♀ Mercury, ☽ Luna.  
¤ Conjunction, \* Sextile, ☐ Quartile, △ Trine, ♀ Opposition.

From { The First day of January to the Thirteenth:  
The Tenth day of February to April Twenty-one.  
The Twenty-fifth day of May to June the Tenth.  
The Second day of December to January Thirteen.  
All other times are free without License.

The Sun Rises  
1 Day      } at 8 and 1 min.  
              Sets at 3 and 59 min.  
              }  
              15 Day     } at 7 and 55 m.  
              Sets at 4 and 5 min.

MD.	Z.	Feasts and Terms.	Moons Sign.	Change and Quarters of the Moon.	Borrowing Account
1	a		taurus 0		11 D
2	b	Ostab. Steph.	taurus 12		12 E
3	c	Meliorus	taurus 24		13 F
4	d	Croniacus	gemini 6		14 G
5	e	Simeon	gemini 18		15 A
6	f		sagittarius 0	Full Moon the 16 B	
7	g	1 Sund. after Epip.	cancer 12	8 day, 15 m. past	17 C
8	a	William B. Y.	cancer 24	11 at Night.	18 D
9	b		leo 6		19 E
10	c	Paul Ecem	leo 18		20 F
11	d	Hyginus	virgo 1		21 G
12	e		virgo 13		22 A
13	f	Kentigern Ab.	virgo 26		23 B
14	g	Hylary B.	libra 9	D Last Quarter the 24 C	
15	a	Maurinus	libra 22	16 day, 30 m. past	25 D
16	b	Marcellus	corp. 6	2 in the afternoon.	26 E
17	c	Anthony Ab.	corp. 20		27 F
18	d	Catheera P.	agit. 4		28 G
19	e		agit. 19		29 A
20	f	Fab. and Seb.	capricor. 3		30 B
21	g	3 Sund. after Epip.	capri. 18		31 C
22	a	Vincent	aqua. 3	● New Moon the	
23	b		aqua. 18	23 day, 28 m. past	2 E
24	c	Timothy	pisces 2	5 in the Morning.	3 F
25	d		pisces 16		4 G
26	e		aries 0		5 A
27	f	Chrysostom	aries 13		6 B
28	g	4 Sund. after Epip.	aries 26		7 C
29	a	Gildas Abb.	taurus 8	First quarter the	8 D
30	b		taur. 20	30 day, at 3 in the	9 E
31	c	Adamam	gemini 2	afternoon.	10 F

FEBRUARY hath XXVIII days.

Sun Rises at 7  
1 Day Sand 17 m.  
Sets at 4 and 43 min.

Sun Rises at 6 and 24 m.a.  
15 Day Sets at 5 and 6 min.

$\Sigma$	$\Xi$	Feasts and Festivals	Moons Sign.	Change and qua- ters of the Moon.	Days
1	D	St. Agnus	gemini 14		1 G
2	E	Candilmasday	gemini 26		2 A
3	f	Blaze	canc. 8		3 B
4	G	S Sunl. after Epip.	canc. 20		4 C
5	a		leo 2		5 D
6	b	Dorothy	leo 14		6 E
7	c	Womwald	leo 25	● Full Moon the 8 day, 16 m. past	7 F
8	d	Bon in	virg. 10	in the Morning.	8 G
9	e	Appollonia	virg. 22		9 A
10	f	W	libr. 6		10 B
11	G	Seppulchre	libr. 19		11 C
12	a	St. Cunig.	scorp. 3		12 D
13	b	Ermenild	scorp. 17		13 E
14	c	Valentine	sagit. 1	● Last Quarter	14 F
15	d	Fanius	sagit. 15	the 14 day, 15 min	15 G
16	e	Sancone B.	sagit. 29	after 11 at Night.	16 A
17	f	Finan B.	capri. 13		17 B
18	G	S xmas	capri. 28		18 C
19	a	Atta B.	aqua. 12		19 D
20	b	Mildred V.	aqua. 26		20 E
21	c	Day of the 20th	pisces 10	● New Moon the 21 day, 27 min. after	21 F
22	d	Cath. Per.	pisces 24		22 G
23	e	Milboreugh	aries 8	5 in the afternoon.	23 A
24	f	S. Mathias	aries 21		24 B
25	G	Galfridunday	taurus 4		25 C
26	a	John B.	taurus 16		26 D
27	b	Shrove-Tuesday	taurus 28		27 E
28	c	Ash-Wednesday	gem. 10		28 F

MARCH hath XXXI days.

1 Day      { The Sun Rises at 6 and 23 m.  
 Sets at 5 and } 37 min.  
 15 Day      { The Sun Rises at 5 and 54 min.  
 Sets at 6 and 6 min.

M.	D.	Feasts and Terms.	Moons Sign.	Change and quarters of the Moon.	Forrige Account.
1	d	David B.	gem.	23 ☽ First quarter the	1 g
2	e	Chad	cinc.	4 1 day, 51 m. past	2 a
3	f	Lucius	canc.	16 9 in the Morning.	3 b
4			canc.	28	4 c
5	a	Eusebius	leo	1 0	5 d
6	b	Frodoiline	leo	23	6 e
7	c		virgo	5 1	7 f
8	d	Dep-Felix	virgo	18 ☽ Full Moon the	8 g
9	e	Francis	libra	2 9 day, 8 min. past	9 a
10	f		libra	15 in the Morning.	10 b
11		2 Sund. in Lent.	lib.	29	11 c
12	a	Gregory	scorp.	13	12 d
13	b	Vigin Men.	scorp.	27	13 e
14	c	Leu	agit.	12 ☽ Last quarter the	14 f
15	d	Longinus	agit.	26 16 day, 19 min. past	15 g
16	e		capri.	10 5 in the Morning.	16 a
17	f	Patrick	capri.	24	17 b
18		3 Sunday in Lent.	aqua.	8	18 c
19	a	Josephus	aqua.	22	19 d
20	b	Cuthbert	pices	6	20 e
21	c	Benedict	pices	19 ☽ New Moon the	21 f
22	d	Aphrodote	aries	3 23 day, 5 min. past	22 g
23	e	Theodore	aries	16 2 in the Morning.	23 a
24	f	Agapitus	aries	29	24 b
25			taurus	12 1 day, 10 min. past	25 c
26	a	William	taurus	21	26 d
27	b	Rupert	gem.	6	27 e
28	c	Fremond	gem.	18	28 f
29	d	Fœlix	cancer	0 ☽ First Quarter the	29 g
30	e	Quirinus	canc.	12 1 day, at 6 in the	30 a
31	f	Adelm.	cinc.	24 Morning.	30 b

The Sun Rises at  
5 and 20 min.  
Sets at 6 and 40

15 Day

The Sun Rises at  
4 and 52 min.  
Sets at 7 and 8  
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S.	D.	Heats and Terms.	M. a. n.	Concourse and Phases of the Moon.	H. a. g.
1	A	1st Heat at Lent.	20	6	11
2	B	2nd Heat.	19	18	12 D
3	C	Richard	virgo	0	13 E
4	D	Vincent	virgo	13	14 F
5	E	Ethelwold	+20	26	15 G
6	F	Euphemia	libra	10	16 A
			libra	24	17 B
			scorpi	8	18 C
			scorpi.	23	19 D
			agit.	7	20 E
			agit.	22	21 F
			capri.	6	22 G
			ari.	21	23 A
			aqua.	5	24 B
			qua.	19	25 C
	G	Alidore	pisces	2	26 D
	H	Annicerus	pisces	16	27 E
	I		pisces	29	28 F
	J	Alphege	aries	12	29 G
	K	Victor	aries	25	30 A
	L		taurus	0	
	M		taurus	20	
	N	S. George	gemini	3	1 New Moon the 21 day, 50 min.
	O	Millitus	gemini	14	2
	P	Cletus	gemini	26	3 D
	Q	Anastacius	cancer	8	4 E
	R	Vitalis	cancer	26	5 F
	S	und. after Easter	leo	2	6 G
	T	Katherine	leo	14	7 A
			leo	26	8 B
			leo	19	9 C
			leo	10	10 D

X. 16. 17.

1 Day	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The Sun sets at} \\ 4 \text{ and } 12 \text{ min.} \\ \text{and Sets at } 7 \text{ and} \\ \text{and } 3 \text{ min.} \end{array} \right\}$	15 day	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The Sun Rises} \\ \text{at } 4 \text{ and } 3 \text{ m.} \\ \text{Sets at } 7 \text{ and} \\ \text{and } 57 \text{ min.} \end{array} \right\}$
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Days and Ferias.	Moons sign.	Change and quar- ters of the Moon.	Forraig. Account
1	virgo 1		11 £
2	virgo 21		12 £
3	lib. 4		13 £
4	lib. 18	Full Moon the 7 day, 25 min. af- ter 3 in the morn- ing.	14 £
5	scorp. 2		15 £
6	scorp. 17		16 £
7	agit. 1		17 £
8	agit. 16		18 £
9	capricor. 1		19 £
10	capricor. 19		20 £
11	aqua. 1		21 £
12	aqua. 13	Last Quarter the 27 13 day, 10 min. af- ter 5 in the After- noon.	22 £
13	aqua. 27		23 £
14	pisces 13		24 £
15	pisces 26		25 £
16	aries 9		26 £
17	aries 21		27 £
18	taurus 4		28 £
19	taurus 17		29 £
20	taurus 29	New Moon the 21 day, 20 min.	30 £
21	gem. 11		31 £
22	gem. 22	past 10 in the fore- noon,	£
23	cancer 5		3 £
24	cancer 17		3 £
25	cancer 28		4 £
26	leo 10		5 £
27	leo 22		6 £
28	virgo 4	First Quarter the	7 £
29	virgo 17	29 day, 9 min. past	8 £
30	ibra 1	in the afternoon.	9 £
31	ibra 13		10 £

## JUNE Day and Date

The Sun Rises at  
 1 Day       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3 \text{ and } 50 \text{ min.} \\ \text{Sets at } 8 \text{ and } 10 \end{array} \right.$       15 Day       $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{The Sun Rises at } 3 \text{ and } 48 \text{ min.} \\ \text{Sets at } 8 \text{ and } 12 \text{ min.} \end{array} \right.$

M.	D.	Feasts and Terms.	Moons Sigr.	Change and quarters of the Moon.	Horoscope Account
1	<b>L</b>	Pamphilus	libra 26		11 a
2	<b>F</b>	Marcellinus	corpio 10		12 b
3	<b>S</b>	Whit Sunday	corpor. 25		13
4	<b>A</b>	Petrocius	lagit. 10	Full Moon the	14 d
5	<b>B</b>	Bonifacius	lagit. 25	5 day, 13 min. past	15 e
6	<b>C</b>	Ember W.	apri. 10	10 in the forenoon.	16 f
7	<b>D</b>	Panlius	apri. 25		17 g
8	<b>E</b>	William	iqua. 10		18 a
9	<b>F</b>	Felicianus	iqua. 25		19 b
10	<b>G</b>	Father Sunday	ices 9		20
11	<b>H</b>	St. Benedict	ices 22	D Last quarter the	21 d
12	<b>I</b>	Basilides	ries 6	12 day, 11 min. past	22 e
13	<b>C</b>	Paulus	ries 19	2 in the Morning.	23 f
14	<b>D</b>	Corpus Christi.	aurus 1		24 g
15	<b>E</b>	Fest. Corpus	aurus 13		25 a
16	<b>F</b>	Richard Chichif.	aurus 26		26 b
17	<b>G</b>	1 Sund. after Trini.	gemini 8		27
18	<b>H</b>	Marcus, &c.	gemini 20		28 d
19	<b>I</b>	Gervasius	cancer 2	● New Moon the	29 e
20	<b>C</b>	Edward K.	cancer 14	10 day, 14 min. after	30 f
21	<b>D</b>	Alban	canc. 25	one in the Morning.	
22	<b>E</b>	Paulinus	eo 7		2 a
23	<b>F</b>	John and Paul	leo 19		3 b
24	<b>G</b>	John and Paul	virgo 1		4 c
25	<b>H</b>	Amphibulus	virgo 13		5 d
26	<b>I</b>	John and Paul	virgo 26		6 e
27	<b>C</b>	Levinus B.	libra 7	Fist quarter the	7 f
28	<b>D</b>	Leo P.	libra 22	18 day 13 min. after	8 g
29	<b>E</b>	St. Peter and P.	corpi. 5	1 in the Morning.	9 a
30	<b>F</b>	Commem. S. P.	corpi. 15		10 b

JULY hath XXXI days.

1 Day      { The Sun Rises at  
                3 and 157 min.  
                And Sets at 8 }      15 day      { The Sun Rises  
                at 4 and 14 m:  
                Sets at 7 and  
                46 min.

Day	Festas and Terms.	Moons sign.	Change and quarters of the Moon. Account	Postage Account
1		segit.	1	1
2	Sir. Mary	igit.	12	b
3	i. cynthus	capri.	13	e
4		capri.	14	f
5	s. flone	aqua.	15	g
6	s. margr. Q.	aqua.	16	a
7	10 Cast. Transf.	pisces	17	b
8	Sund. after Trin.	pisces	18	c
9	s. mary Q.	aries	19	d
10	b. Brecken Mar.	aries	20	e
11	10. P.	aries	21	f
12	d. tenebris	taur.	22	g
13	8. d. Leo	taur.	23	a
14	sonaventure	gem.	24	b
15		gem.	25	c
16	osmonil	gem.	26	d
17	K. helm	cancer	27	e
18	s. naboria	cancer	28	f
19	Ruthins	leo	29	g
20	Margaret	leo	30	a
21	Praxedes	leo	31	b
22	6 Sund. after Trin.	virgo	A	d
23	a.	virgo	1	e
24	b. Christina	libra	2	f
25		libra	3	g
26	Anna	sc. rp.	4	a
27	Joseph of Aram.	scorp.	5	b
28	Celias	scorp.	6	c
29	7 Sund. after Trin.	segit.	7	d
30	a. Abdon	igit.	8	e
31	b. Ignatius	capri.	9	f

Aug. 18

the Sun Rises at 4 and 39 m.

1 Day } Sets at 7 and 21 min.

15 Day } the Sun Rises at 5 and 5 minutes.

Sets at 6 and 55 min.

M. D.	W. D.	Feasts and Terms.	Moons sign.	Change and quar- ters of the Moon.	Forraig. Account
1	C	Lammas day	capri.	27	11 g
2	D	Stephen	aqua.	12	12 g
3	E	inven. Stephen	aqua.	27 2 day, 18 min. after	13 a
4	F	Dominick	pisces	1 9 at night.	14 b
5	G	8 Sund. after Trin.	pisces	26	15
6	A	Trans. Christ.	aries	10	16 b
7	B	Donatus	aries	23	17 e
8	C	"	taurus	6	18 f
9	D	Julian	taur.	19 ♂ Last Quarter the	19 g
10	E	Lawrence	gem.	1 10 day, 22 min. af-	20 a
11	F	Gilbert	gem.	ter 2 in the Morn.	21 b
12	G	9 Sund. after Trin.	gem.	25	22
13	A	"	cance.	7	23 b
14	B	Eusebius	cance.	19	24 e
15	C	Afflump. Mary	leo	1	25
16	D	Rochius	leo	13 ♂ New Moon the	26
17	E	Tho. of Hargford	leo	25 18 day, 5 m. after 6	27
18	F	Helen Em.	virg.	in the morning.	28 b
19	G	10 Sund. after Trin.	virg.	7	29
20	A	Bernard	libra	20	30
21	B	Timothy	libra	2	31
22	C	Zachexs	libra	15	e
23	D	"	scorp.	28 First Quarter	2 g
24	E	"	scorp.	1 25 the 25 day, 12 m.	3 a
25	F	Lewis K.	scorpi.	9 after 4 in the after-	4 b
26	G	11 Sund. after trin.	scorpi.	noon.	5
27	A	"	capri.	23	6
28	B	Austine	capri.	7	7
29	C	Deoel. S. John	aqua.	21	8 e
30	D	Felix	aqua.	6 ♂ Full Moon the	9 g
31	E	Adrian	pisces	21 31 day, 23 m. af-	10 a
				ter 6 at night.	

1 Day      { The Sun Rises  
 at 5 and 37 min.  
 Sets at 6 and  
 23 min.

15 Day      { The Sun Rises at  
 6 and 4 min.  
 Sets at 5 and 56  
 min.

M.	D.	Feasts and Terms.	Moons Sign.	Change and quarters of the Moon.	Forsaig. Account
1	f	Giles Ab.	pisces	20	15 b
2		12 Sund. after trin.	aries	4	12
3	a		aries	18	13
4	b	Transl. Cuthbert	taurus	1	14
5	c		taurus	14	15
6	d	Magnus	taurus	27	16
7	e	Dunstan	gem.	10 8 day, 47 min. after	17
8	f	V. Mary Nat.	gem.	22 9 at Night.	18
9		12 Sund. after trin.	cancer	3	19
10	a	Nicholas	canc.	19	20
11	b	Hyacinthus	canc.	27	21
12	c	Eanfrid	leo	9	22
13	d		leo	21	23
14	e		virgo	3 16 New Moon the	24
15	f	Nichedomes	virgo	16 16 day, 12 min.	25
16		14 Sund. after trin.	virgo	29 after 9. at Night.	26
17	a	Lambert	libra	13	27
18	b	Wineck	libra	25	28
19	c		scorpi.	8	29
20	d	Fausta V.	scorpi.	22	30
21	e		scorpi.	6 First quarter the	
22	f	Maurice	scorpi.	20 23 day, at mid-	1
23		15 Sund. after trin.	capri.	4 night.	2
24	a	Winibald	capri.	18	3
25	b	Firmin	equa.	2	4
26	c	Cyprian	equa.	16	5
27	d	Colm. and Dom.	pisces	0	6
28	e	Lioba Ab.	pisces	14 Fall Moon on the	7
29	f		pisces	28 10 day, 47 min af-	8
30		Jerome	pisces	10 15 8 at Night.	9

## OCTOBER - Bath XXXI

M. D.	Σ T.	The Sun Rises		The Sun Sets		Forraige ccoun.
		1 Day	Sets at 5 and 24 min.	15 Day	sets at 4 minutes. and 56 min.	
1	a	Remigius	aries	16		11 D
2	b	Thom. B.	taurus	9		12
3	c	Day 10 h. 34 m.	taur.	22		13
4	d	Francis	gem.	5		14
5	e	Placidus	gem.	17		15
6	f	Faith V.	gem.	29		16
7	g	17 Sund. after trin.	cance.	11	Last Quarter the 8 day, 37 m. past	17
8	a	Demetrius	cance.	23	4 in the afternoon.	18
9	b	Reliticus	leo	5		19
10	c	Gereon	leo	17		20
11	d	Day 10 h. 34 m.	leo	29		21
12	e	Wilfrid	virg.	11		22
13	f	Sel in Sene.	virg.	24		23
14	g	18 Sund. after Trin.	libra	7	New Moon the 16 day, at 11 in the Forenoon.	24
15	a	Teresa V.	libra	20		25
16	b	Lullus	scorp.	4		26
17	c	Andrey V.	scorp.	18		27
18	d	St. Luke Evang.	sagit.	2		28
19	e	Fridelwide	sagit.	16		29
20	f	Windelin	capri.	0		30
21	g	19 Sund. after Trin.	capri.	15	First Quarter the 23 day, 51 m. past 5 in the Morn.	31
22	a	Cordula	capri.	29		1
23	b	Form. Latina	aqua.	13		2
24	c	Salome	aqua.	27		3
25	d	Day 9 h. 6. m.	pisces	11		4
26	e	Amandus	pisces	24		5
27	f	Florence	aries	8		6
28	g	S. Symphonia	aries	22	Full Moon the 30 day, 43 m. past	7
29	a	Eadline	taurus	4	10 in the Forenoon.	8
30	b	Germaind 30.	taur.	18		9
31	c	Wolfgangus	gem.	1		10

NOVEMBER with 282 days.							
N. D.	E. S.	The Sun Rises		The Sun Rises Sets at 4 and 26 min.	15 Day	The Sun Rises at 7 and 55 m. Sets at 4 and 9 min.	
		Beats and Terms.	Moon's Sign.			Change and Quar- ters of the Moon.	Forraig. Account
1	D		gemini	13			G
2	E	All Souls	gemini	25			A
3	F	Winfride	cancer	7			B
4	G	21 Sund. after Trin.	cancer	19			C
5	H		leo	1			D
6	I	Leonard	leo	13	By Last Quarter the		E
7	J	Wildebread	leo	25	7 day, 23. m. past 12		F
8	K		virgo	7	at Noon.		G
9	L	Cyprian	virgo	19			H
10	M	Triphon	libra	7			I
11	N	Martin	libra	19			J
12	O		libra	28			K
13	P	Kilianus	scorp.	11	● New Moon the		L
14	Q	Fredericus	scorp.	26	14 day, 5 m. after		M
15	R	Valerius	agit.	11	11 at Night.		N
16	S	Edmond	agit.	25			O
17	T	Thesmatury	capricorn.	10			P
18	U	23 Sund. after Trin.	capri.	25			Q
19	V	Elizabeth	aqua.	9			R
20	W	Edmond	aqua.	24	First quarter the		S
21	X		pices	8	21 day, 12 min. past		T
22	Y		pices	21	2 in the afternoon.		U
23	Z	Clement	ries	5			V
24	A	Chrylegonius	ries	18			W
25	B	24 Sund. after Trin.	taurus	1			X
26	C	Peter B.	taur.	14			Y
27	D	Oda. V.	taurus	27			Z
28	E	Stephode	gemini	9	● Full M. in the		A
29	F	Saturnine	gemini	21	24 day, 45 m. after		B
30	G	Andreas by Belgrave.	gemini	4	End of M. tang.		C

Sun Rises at 8  
 1 Day      { and 10 m.  
 Sets at 3 and }  
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                     Sets at 3 and }  
                     47 min.

N.	S.	Feasts and Terms.	Moons Sign.	Change and Quarters for the Moon Account.
1	f	Daniel	cane. 16	1 5 f
2			canc. 28	8 2
3	a		leo 9	1 2 3
4	b	Barbara V.	leo 21	1 4 5
5	c		virg. 3	6
6	d	Nicholas	virg. 15	7 the 7 day. at 4
7	e	Ambrose	virg. 27	8 the Morning.
8	f	Concep. Mary	libr. 10	1 8 9
9	g	2 Sund. in Advent.	libr. 18	1 7
10	h	Malchiades	scorp. 6	2 4
11	i		scorp. 20	2 5 6
12	j	Elfreda	sagit. 4	7 8 f
13	k	Lucie Virg.	sagit. 19	4 d. 8 min. after
14	l	Mimborine	capri. 4	19 in the forenoon.
15	m	Valeri	capri. 19	2 5 6
16	n	3 Sund. in Advent.	aqua. 4	2 6
17	o	O. sapientia	aqua. 19	2 7 8
18	p		pisces 4	2 8 f
19	q		pisces 18	First Quarter 2 9 f
20	r	Julian	aries 3	the 21 day, 23 m. 3 0 g
21	s	"	aries 15	past one in the 3 1 g
22	t	Theodesia	aries 28	Morning.
23	u	4 Sund. in Advent.	taurus 1	2 1
24	v	Adam and Eve	taurus 24	3 2 f
25	w	"	gemini 6	4 3 d
26	x	"	gemini 18	5 4 e
27	y	"	canc. 0	6 5 f
28	z	The Becket	cancer 12	Full Moon the 7 6 g
29	aa		cancer 24	23 day, 56 min. 7 7 a
30	bb	1 Sund. after Christ.	leo 6	or 10 at Night. 8 8
31	cc	Silvester	leo 1	9 9 f

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PROGNOSTICATION

In which you may behold the state of  
this year of our Lord God, 1677.

*Being the first from Bissextile, or Leap-year.*

Containing the Description of the Four  
Seasons, the Eclipses, the Oriental and Oc-  
cidental Position of the Planets, with the  
increase and decrease of the Moon, and  
daily inclination of the weather.

Also Physical verses, and short Rules  
for Husbandry for every moneth  
throughout the year.

With other Notes of good Consequence.

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By WILLIAM DADE, Gent.

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A Brief and necessary Table, for the beginning  
and ending of the four Terms,  
with their Returns.

Hillary Term begins *January 23.* and ends *February 12.* and hath four Returns.

Oktab. Hillary. <i>Jan. 20.</i>	Craft. Purif. <i>Febr. 3.</i>
Quind. Hillary. <i>Jan. 27.</i>	Oktab. Purif. <i>Febr. 10.</i>

Easter Term begins 17 days after Easter, and ends the  
Munday after Ascension-day, and hath five Returns.

Quind. Pasch. <i>Apr. 30.</i>	Quinq. Pasch. <i>May 21.</i>
Tres Pasch. <i>May 7.</i>	Craft. Ascen. <i>May 25.</i>
Mense Pasch. <i>May 14.</i>	

Trinity Term begins the Friday after Trinity Sunday,  
and ends the Wednesday fortnight after, and  
hath four Returns.

Craft. Trin. <i>June 11.</i>	Quind. Trin. <i>June 25.</i>
Oktab. Trin. <i>June 18.</i>	Tres Trin. <i>July 2.</i>

Michaelmas Term begins the 23. of October, and ends  
the 28. of November, and hath six Returns.

Tres Mich. Oktob. 20.	Craft. Mart. November 12.
Mense Mich. Oktob. 27.	Oktab. Mart. November 19.
Craft. Anim. Novemb. 3	Quind. Mart. November 26.

Note that the Exchequer openeth eight days before  
any Term begins, except Trinity Term, in which it  
openeth onely four days before.

On these days following the Judges sit not at  
*Westminster.*

Hillary		Candlemas
Easter	Term, on	Ascension
Trinity		Midsummer
Michzel		Allhallow

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A Description of the Four Quarters of the Year.  
And first of Winter.

Sol in  $\textcircled{v}$ ,  $\textcircled{w}$ ,  $\textcircled{x}$ .

**W**inter Quarter (after the Astronomers Account) began the Eleventh of December, 1676. at 10 of the Clock in the morning, and continues till the 9th. of March this year 1677. So that always the first part of th' Astronomical Winter, is in one Politick year, & the latter end thereof is in the other. At which time was the shortest day of the year, by reason of the Suns greatest declination from the Equinoctial Line.

This Season of its own disposition, is known to be cold and moist, contrary to the quality of the Summer; and in this quarter, the inward parts of Man are very hot, and being healthful, may receive plenty of food, because natural heat is now comforted, and is gone inward, and there increaseth, and maketh digestion the better.

How the Weather will be therein disposed, is noted for each day throughout the Quarter.

The Sickneses wherunto this Quarter is most inclined are Rhumes, Gouts, Pushes, Sore-eyes, Melancholy, Coughs, Catarrhs, Sciaticae, Falling-Sicknes, diseases proceeding of Rottleness and corrupt Humours, with divers kind of Infirmities incident among Women.

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Of the second Quarter of the Year, called  
The Spring.

Sol in V, 2, II.

The Spring time (being the most pleasant and wholesome Season of the Four) taketh its beginning on Friday the 9th of *March*, at 26 m.palt 3 in the afternoon, when the Sun entreth into the first minute of the Equinoctial point *Aries*, making the dayes and nights of equal length; which quarter endeth the 10th. of *Jane*, when the Sun entreth into *Cancer*.

This season is naturally hot and moist, and is of the Sanguine complexion, being the most temperate and healthful time of the year, and is therefore accounted the fittest time to ease diseased Bodies in, and to restore health again in those in whom formerly it hath been decayed by any kind of evacuation.

The particular condition thereof may be seen in the daily disposition of the Season.

The infirmities of this Quarter are Melancholie, Madnes, the Falling-Sickness, bleeding at the Nose, Hoarienes, Coughs, Itch, Scales, many Vicers and small Apostumes, the Gout and pain in the Joynts, Plurisies, Dropesies, pestilent Agues,

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Shortness of Breath, Faintings, Pain in the Head, Eyes, and Stomach, rotten Feavers, and other strange Diseases.

### Of the third Quarter of the Year, called Summer.

Sol in ♈, ♉, n<sup>r</sup>.

**S**ummer (accounted the third part of the Year Astronomical) taketh always its beginning at the time of the Suns entrance into the first min. of the Solstitial Sign *Cancer*, which is this year on Sunday the 10. of June, 12 min. after midnight, at which time he makes his greatest declination from the Equinoctial towards the North, and causeth the longest day, and shortest night in the year; and so Summer holdeth on till the 12. of September following.

In this Quarter the Stomach cannot digest such hard Meats as it will in the Winter season, for that natural heat is now distributed into the exterior parts, and man is not now so hot within as in Winter.

As for the disposition of the Weather, you may see in the daily inclination.

The Sickneses at this time are divers, as burning Agues, Plurisies, Fre-sies, hot Apostumes, divers pains in the head, sundry Inflammations, and new Infirmitie<sup>s</sup>, proceeding especially of hot choleric humours, wherew<sup>th</sup> many will before molest.  
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Of the fourth Quarter of the Year called  
Autumn or Harvest.

Sol in  $\Sigma$ , m, 7.

**A**utumn or Harvest (being the Fourth or last Quarter of the Year) beginneth upon Wednesday the 12 of September, 4 min. after four in the afternoone, the Sun then making his entrance into the first minute of the second Equinoctial Sign *Libra*, working the same effect that he did at his entring into *Aries*, that is, making the days and nights of equal length, he rising at six in morning, and setting at six at night; and this Quarter doth last until the eleventh of December following.

The quality of this Season is naturally cold and dry, yet by reason of its mutability, it is the most unwholesome; by means whereof, it is more subject to sickness then any other: for the dregs of all diseases of the former parts of the year, will now break forth and be seen.

How the air is like to be inclined all Harvest, may be seen in the daily disposition of the Season.

The Diseases of this Quarter are like to be many and dangerous, as Black Jaundies, Megrims, the Falling-Sicknes, Oscillations in the Spleen, difficulty of Breathing, Convulsions, Dropes, Sciaticae, Biles, Toothach, and many more. From which, good Lord deliver us.

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### Of ECLIPSES, and principally of such as will be visible to us this year. 1677.

For times this year will the Luminaries be Eclipsed, viz. the Sun two times, and the Moon as many: of which, onely the first of the Moon will be conspicuous to us in *England*, and that but in part neither; and of this Eclipse I shall say something, omitting to say any thing of those which cannot be seen here; onely tell you the time when they shall happen.

The first Eclipse (which is that which will be onely visible to us in *England*) is of the *Moon*, and happens to be upon the 7 of *May*: It will begin 5 min. before 2 in the morning; the middle will be at 25 min. after 3, and the end at 5 min. before 5 in the morning. Two parts of three of the *Moon's* body will be darkned, and the end of the Eclipse cannot be seen, because the *Sun* is risen before the Eclipse will be ended.

The second Eclipse is of the *Sun*, on the 21 of *May*, about 10 of the clock in the forenoon: And although the *Sun* be at that time above our Horizon, yet the Parallax and Latitude of the *Moon* doth impede us from the sight thereof.

The third Eclipse is of the *Moon*, upon the 30 of *October*, about 10 in the forenoon; and therefore cannot be seen in *England*.

The fourth Eclipse is of the *Sun*, and happens upon the 14 of *November*, at midnight, and so cannot be seen of us in *England*.

Here followeth certain Physical Verses, with a Description how the Planets are placed in the Heavens, either before or after the Sun, whereby you may perceive how they keep their motions, day and night. To which is annexed the New, Full, and Quarters of the Moon, with the daily disposition of the Weather; also short Rules for Husbandry for every Month throughout the Year.

Of January.

If thou be sick, and help wouldest have,  
The counsel of the Learned crave.  
If thou hast Health, to keep thee so,  
Fly Idleness as deadly fo.

**S**Aturn will be upon the Meridian about midnight.

Jupiter is under the Sun's beams, and cannot be seen.

Mars will be with the Moon on Twelfth-day.

Venus may be seen in the morning in the East, before the Sun is up.

Mercury is hid under the Sun-beams.

The 1, 2, 3, and 4 days, very cold.

The 5, 6, and 7, hard frost.

Full Moon the 8 day, a quarter after 11 at night.

The 9, 10 and 11, cold abated.

The 12, 13, 14, and 15, wet and windy.

Last Quarter, the 16 day, half an hour after 2 in the afternoon.

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The 17, 18 and 19 days, rain or snow.

The 20, 21, and 22 days, wet and slabby.

New Moon on the 23 day, 30 min. after 5 in the morning.

The 24, 25 and 26 days, great fogs.

The 27, 28, and 29 days, sleet and rime.

First Quarter, the 30 day, at 3 in the afternoon.

The moneth ends with raw cold weather.

## January's Instructions for Husbandry.

This Moneth set all kind of fruit-trees, and Quicksets: In the New of the Moon (the wind and weath r observed) you may set Pease and Beans, Parsnips, and Oats, if the weather prove milde, and the Moon decreasing.

## Of February.

Be choice of Food in any wise,

To keep thee warm als precise:

Beware likewise thou let not blood,

Except the Learned think it good.

Saturn is Occidental, and may be seen after the Sun is set.

Jupiter is Oriental.

Mars will be in the mid-heaven.

Venus is a morning Star, shining light in the East before the Sun rises.

Mercury is at greatest distance from the Sun.

The 1, 2, 3, and 4 days, wind and rain.

The 5, 6, and 7, fair, but cold.

Full Moon the 8 day, 16 min. after 2 in the morning.

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The 9, 10, and 11, hard frost.

The 12 and 13, bleak winds

Last Quarter the 14 day, 15 min. past 11 at night.

The 15, 16, and 17 days, hard weather.

The 18, 19, and 20, very cold.

New Moon the 21 day, 27 min. after 5 at night.

The 22, 23, and 24 days, cold abated.

The 25, 26, 27, and 28, rain.

*Februaries Instructions.*

This Moneth set Roses, with all other kind of Plants, and Quicksets, sow Pease and Onions; as in the Moneth before (the weather considered) you may now garden for Sallet-herbs, Pot-herbs and such like.

*Of March.*

*Now Bleed and Bathe if thou desire,*

*And Purge also if need require.*

*Ill humours do in many breed,*

*Provide in time before you need.*

**S**tart will be on the Meridian at Sun-setting.  
Jupiter is in Sextile Aspect to the Sun at the end of the moneth.

Mars is in the Mid-heaven at Sun-setting.

Venus is under the Sun-beams.

Mercury, towards the end of the moneth, will be at his greatest distance from the Sun, but cannot be seen.

First Quarter, the 1 day, about 51 min. after 9 in the morning.

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The 1, 2, 3, and 4. days, fair and serene.

The 5, 6, 7, and 8 days, warm weather.

Full Moon the 9 day, 8 min. past 7 in the morn:

The 9, 10, and 11 days, brave Spring

The 12, 13, 14 and 15 days, weather,

Last Quarter the 16 day, 19 min. past 5 in the morning.

The 17, 18 and 19 days, some showers.

The 20, 21 and 22 days, morning frosts.

New Moon the 23 day, 7 min. past 2 in the morn.

The 24, 25 and 26 days, Easterly wind.

The 27, 28, 29, and 30 days, blustering wind.

First Quarter the 31 day, at 6 in the morn.

March's Instructions,

This moneth (in the New of the Moon) Graft,  
Set Quicksets and Vines, cut your Hedges and  
Vines, already growing. Also you may sow Onions,  
Beans and Oats, and all manner of Garden  
Seeds.

Of April.

Now wholesome Baths thou mayst frequent,

Let blood also, and not repent:

These are good means thee to defend,

From Griefs, the which on thee attend.

Saturn is Occidental, and may be seen after the Sun is set.

Jupiter may be seen with the Moon on Easter day.

Mars may be seen with the Moon at the end of the moneth.

Venus

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*Venus* and *Mercury* are in Conjunction upon  
St. George's day.

The 1, 2, and 3 days, windy ; but

The 4, 5 and 6 days, fair and warm.

Full Moon the 7 day, 30 min. after 6 at night.

The 8, 9, and 10 days, sometimes fair.

The 11, 12, and 13, otherwhiles rain and wind.

Last Quarter, the 14 day, half an hour after 10 in  
the forenoon.

The 15, 16 and 17 days, great winds,

The 18, 19, and 20 days, with storms of hail.

New Moon the 21 day, 50 min. after 7 at night.

The 22, 23, and 24 days, dark and cloudy.

The 25, 26, 27, and 28, more serene.

First Quarter the 29 day, 10 min. past 11 at night.

The moneth ends with fair weather.

*April's Instructions.*

In this moneth Pole your Hops ; Sow Barley,  
and Artichoachs ; Bark Trees for Tanners ; Sow  
Hemp and Flax ; Set Cisterns, Mellons, and Cu-  
cumbers; and furnish and replenish your Gardens  
with sommer Herbs.

*Of May.*

Rise early now this Moneth of May,

And walk the Fields that be so gay :

From Surfetting see thou refrain,

Or soon it will procure thy pain.

Saturn is under the Sun beam<sup>c</sup>, and cannot be  
seen all this moneth.

Jupiter is in the Mid-heaven.

Mars may be seen with the Moon on the 26 d

*Venus*

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*Venus* is Oriental, and a morning Star.

*Mercury* this moneth begins to be Occidental,  
The 1, 2, and 3 days, fair and pleasant.

The 4, 5, and 6, cold mornings.

Full Moon the 7 day, 25 min. after 3 in the morn.

The 8, 9, and 10, days, serene and

The 11, and 12, clear air.

Last Quarter the 13 day, 20 min. after 5, astern.

The 14, 15, and 16 days, wind.

The 17, 18 19, and 20, some showers.

New Moon the 21 day, half an hour after 10, forenoon.

The 22, 23, and 24 days, windy.

The 25, 26, 27, and 28 days, fair.

First Quarter, the 29 day, 9 min. past 1, astern.

The 30 and 31 days, hot and dry.

### *May's Instructions.*

In the beginning of this Moneth you may sow the Seeds of Summer-Herbs, which could not endure the cold of the forepassed Moneths. You may yet sow Hemp and Flax; Weed your Hop-Gardens, and take away superfluous Branches, and Moss your Gardens.

### *Of June.*

'Drinks new or sweet taste not at all,  
For thereby grows no danger small:  
And to thy self such pastime take,  
As may in God thee merry make.'

**S**aturn is still near the Sun.

Jupiter is stationary, and begins to be retrograde.

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*Mars* will be with the *Moon* on Midsummer-day.

*Venus* is in Conjunction with the *Sun*, and begins now to be Occidental, and so be seen in the West, after the *Sun* is set.

*Mercury* is now stationary, and begins to be retrograde.

The 1, 2, and 3 days, very hot.

Full Moon the 5 day, 23 min. after 10, forenoon.

The 6, 7, and 8 days, thunder.

The 9, 10, and 11 days, fair, but windy.

Last Quarter the 12 day, 11 min. after 2 in the morning.

The 13, 14, 15 and 16 days, much dew

The 17, 18, and 19 days, in the mornings.

New Moon the 20 day, a quarter past 1 in the mor.

The 21, 22, and 23, days, rain and

The 24, 25, 26, and 27 days, some wind.

First Quarter the 28 day, 13 min. past 1 in the morning.

The 29 and 30 days, serene and fair.

*June's Instructions.*

In this moneth. (at the Full of the Moon) gather your Herbs to keep dry for the whole year; Weed your Corn-Fields, and Gardens, Set Rosemary and Gilli-flowers, sow Lettice, shear Sheep, the Moon increasing.

*Of July.*

*Perfume thy House with savors sweet,*

*But such as are for purpose meet.*

*Abroad as thou in Streets do'st go,*

*Defend thy self from stinks aye.*

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**S**aturn may be seen in the morning, before the Sun rises.

Jupiter is in Opposition to Venus, and may be seen near the Meridian at midnight.

Mars will be with the Moon on the 23 day.

Venus may be seen in the West after Sun-set.

Mercury is in Conjunction with the Sun, and cannot to be seen.

The 1, 2, 3 days, very hot.

Full Moon the 4 day, half an hour after 6 at night.

The 5, 6, and 7 days, good harvest-

The 8, 9, and 10, weather.

Last Quarter the 11 day; three quarters past 1 in the afternoon.

The 12, 13 and 14 days, some sudden

The 15, 16, 17 and 18, showers.

New Moon the 19 day, 35 min.past 3 in the astern.

The 20, 21, and 22 days, wind and

The 23, 24, 25, and 26 days, flying clouds.

First Quarter the 27 day, near 11 at night.

The moneth ends with showery weather.

*July's Instructions.*

In this Moneth ply your Haying, fallow your Lands for Wheat; pull up Hemp that is ripe; get Rue and Wormwood to drive away Fleas, and Moths. Dry Flowers in the shade, and then Sun them a little for fear of corruption.

## Of August.

*As burning heat will thee destroy,  
So shivering cold will thee annoy.  
Let little sleep thee now content,  
Purge not, nor bleed, lest thou repent.*

**S**aturn is in the Mid-heaven at Sun-setting.

Jupiter is in Opposition to the Sun.

Mars is near the Sun, and cannot be seen.

Venus will be with the Moon the 20 day.

Mercury is with the Sun.

The 1 day, fair.

Full Moon the 2 day, 18 min. after 9 at night.

The 3, 4, and 5 days, flying clouds.

The 6, 7, 8, and 9 days, some rain.

Last Quarter the 10 day, 22 min. after 2 in the morning.

The 11, 12, and 13 days, fair and

The 14, 15, 16, and 17 days, clear air.

New Moon the 18 day 5 min. after 6 in the morn.

The 19, 20, and 21 days, very warm.

The 22, 23, and 24, very windy.

First Quarter the 25 day, 12 min. after 4 in the afternoon,

The 26, 27, and 28 days, more mild

The 29 and 30, and temperate.

Full Moon the 31 day, 23 min. after 6 at night:

*August's Instructions.*

Reap Wheat and Rye, cut down your Oats, gather Garden-Seeds, sowe Lettice and other  
green Herbs in the New of the Moon. Use  
moderate

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moderate diet, forbear to sleep presently after  
Meat, take heed of sudden cold after great heat;

Of September.

Raw fruit, though ripe, may sickness bring;  
Unripe much eat, a dangerous thing.  
If now a Surfeit thou dost take,  
When others sleep thou must awake.

S Atumn is stationary, and begins to be retro-  
grade.

Jupiter is in a Trine Aspect to the Sun.

Mars is near the Sun, and cannot be seen.

Venus is with the Moon the 20 day.

Mercury is with the Sun.

The 1, 2, and 3 days, wind,

The 4, 5, 6, and 7, and rain

Last Quarter the 8 day, three quarters after 9 at  
night.

The 9, 10, and 11 days, cold air.

The 12, 13, 14, and 15 days, mistling rain.

New Moon the 16 day, 12 min. after 9 at night.

The 17, 18, and 19 days, more fair and

The 20, 21, and, 22 days, clear.

First Quarter the 23 day, at midnight.

The 24, 25 and 26 days, much rain,

The 27, 28, and 29 and moist weather.

Full Moon the 30 day, three quarters after 8 at  
night.

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*September's Instructions.*

Set Artichoaks, sowe Seeds for Winter-herbs,  
gather Hops and Apples, and other fruits (which  
are fit to be gathered) about the Full of the Moon  
the weather being dry. Cut Quick-setts, sowe  
Wheat and Rye, kill Bees, make Verjuyce, sowe  
Parsnips and Carrets, remove and set Slips of  
Flowers, set Roses, Strawberries, and Barberries,  
and remove Trees every New Moon till February.

*Of October.*

*Warm cloaths must now provided be,  
Also warm meats are good for thee.  
Have good regard thy Feet be dry,  
Then shalt avoid much harm thereby.*

**S**aturn is Oriental.  
Jupiter will be in the Mid-heaven at the end  
of the month.

Mars is under the Sun-beams, and cannot be  
seen.

Venus is in opposition to Saturn.

Mercury is at greatest distance from the Sun  
the 6 day.

The 1, 2, 3, and 4 days, wet and windy.

The 5, 6 and , dark air.

Last Quarter, the 8 day, 37 min. after 4 in the  
afternoon.

The 9, 10, 11, and 12 days, flying clouds.

The 13, 14, and 15, serene and fair.

New Moon the 16 day, , at 11 before noon.

The 17, 18, and 19 days, warm and dry.

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The 20, 21, and 22, some showers.

First Quarter the 23 day, past 5 in the morning.

The 24, 25, and 26 days, cold air.

The 27, 28, and 29, Frost in the morning.

Full Moon the 30 day, 43 min. past 10 before noon.

The 31 day, fair and cold.

*Octobers Instructions.*

Remove young Plants and Trees in the New of the Moon, and about the Full of the Moon gather such Fruit as you left ungathered the last Moneth; Set all kinde of Nuts and Acorns, and cut your Rose-trees but once in two years, if you intend to have store of Rotes.

*Of November.*

If Rheumes do now molest thy head,

It is not ill to sweat in bed.

Feed on good meats, if stomach serve.

Else seek for that which doth preserve.

**S**aturn is in the Mid-heaven at midnight:-

Jupiter is Occidental, and may be seen after Sun set.

Mars is under the Sun's beams.

Venus may be seen after Sun-setting.

Mercury is at his greatest distance from the Sun, the 14 day.

The 1, 2, and 3 days, frosty and

The 4, 5, and 6, dry weather.

Last Quarter the 7 day, 23 min. after noon.

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The 8, 9, and 10 days, wind and  
The 11, 12 and 13, some snow:  
New Moon the 14 day, 5 min. past 11 at night.  
The 15, 16, and 17 days, rain  
The 18, 19, and 20, or snow.  
First Quarter the 21 day, 12 min. past 2 astern.  
The 22, 23, 24, and 25 days, raw  
The 26, 27 and 28, cold weather.  
Full Moon the 29 day, three quarters after 1 in the  
morning.  
The 30 day, mists and fogs.

### November's Instructions.

In the New of the Moon remove young Trees,  
set Crab-tree Stocks to graft on, and in the Old  
of the Moon, set Pease and Beans, sowe Par-  
snips and Carrets, make Mault, kill Hogs, and  
make Martinmas-Beef.

### Of December.

Now cold December is come in,  
The poor mans back is cloathed thin.  
Then feed and cloath him as you may,  
The Lord will it threefold repay.

Saturn may be seen in the West after Sun is set.  
Jupiter is in a Sextile Aspect to the Sun.  
Mars cannot be seen this moneth.  
Venus is still an evening Star.  
Mercury is near to the Sun.  
The 1, 2, and 3 days, raw cold weather.  
The 4, 5, and 6, rain or sleet.  
Last Quarter the 7 day, at 4 in the morning.

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The 8, 9, and 10 days, black frosts.

The 11, 12 and 13, dark and cloudy.

New Moon the 14 day, 8 min. after 10 before noon.

The 15, 16, and 17 days, fair, but cold.

The 18, 19, and 20, very cold.

First Quarter the 21 day, 23 min. past 1 in the m-rning.

The 22, 23, and 24 days, some snow.

The 25, 26, and 27, fleet, if not rain.

Full Moon the 28 day, near 11 at night.

The Year ends with rain and wind.

### *Decembers Instructions.*

This Moneth and the next are best to sell great Timber in the Old of the Moon; to uncover the Roots of your Fruit-trees, Fallow Land for Barley, cover Herbs from cold, look well to youe Cattle, take Fowls with Nets, or Lime-twigs.

*Natural*

## *Natural Prognosticks for the judgment of weather.*

**T**He foregoing Rules for the judgment of the weather are such as are deduced from the Aspects of the Planets to the Moon, and among themselves : these here following, are such as are deduced from *astrologia Aphorisms*, therefore

1. The resounding of the Sea upon the shore, and the murmur of Winds in the Woods, when the Wind is not stirring abroad doth shew Wind to follow.
2. The obscuring of the smaller Stars foretells Tempests.
3. When Stars seem to shoot, Wind comes from that Quarter.
4. If two Rainbows appear Rain follows : but a Rainbow appearing after Rain, signifies fair weather.
5. If the Sky be red in the morning, it is a sure token of Wind or Rain to follow, or both, for the vapors which cause that redness will soon be dissolved.
6. If the Sun or Moon look pale, look for Rain ; if fair and bright, fair weather ; if red, Wind.
7. If a dark Cloud be at Sun-rising, in which the Sun is soon after hid, it will dissolve it, and Rain will soon follow.
8. If a Cloud appear, and afterwards Vapors are seen to ascend up to it, it portends Rain.
9. If the Sun appear in the East, greater than it usually doth, it is a sign of Rain.
10. If a black Cloud appear in the West about Sun-setting, it will rain that night, or the morning following.
11. If Mists come down from the Hills, or descend from the Sky, and settle in the Vallies, it promiseth fair and hot weather. Also Mists ascending in the evening from the Earth, or Water, shew a hot day to follow.
12. Water-Fowls, (as Sea Gulls, Morehens, &c.) when they flock and fly together from the Sea towards the Shore. As also when Land-Fowls (as Crows, Swallows, &c) when they fly from the Lands to the waters, beating the waters with their wings, foretells Rain and Wind.
13. If the Circles about the Sun be red and broken, it portends Wind ; if thick and dark, Wind, Snow, or Rain, and the same of the Circles about the Moon.
14. The Trefol Gras, against Rain, swels in the stalk, and standeth more upright.
15. The Wincowpipe (growing in Stubble-fields) if you find it open in the morning, be sure of a fair day to follow.
16. Aches, Hurts, and Corns, do engrieve against Rain, Snow, or Frost.
17. Worms coming out of the Earth, Moles casting up the Earth, Fleas biting more than ordinary, are evident signs of rain to follow.
18. Solid Bodies, as Stone and Waincot, when they sweat, do foretell Rain.

*A Description of the Magnitudes, Motions and Distances of the Seven Planets*

**A**rgol, a laborious and Learned Astronomer, giveth this account of the Planets Motions and Distances, to wit,

The Sun is greater then

Saturn, Nine times.  
Jupiter, Fourteen times.  
Mars, Two thousand five hundred thirty five times.  
Venus, Twelve hundred and seventy times.  
Mercury, Three thousand seven hundred and five times.  
The Moon, Ten thousand times.  
The Earth, One hundred ninety six times.  
Jupiter, The one half.

Saturn is greater then

Mars, Two times.  
Venus, Two hundred eighty six times  
Mercury, Four hundred and eighteen times.  
The Moon, One thousand one hundred twenty two times.

Jupiter is greater then

The Earth, Twelve times.  
Mars, One hundred eighty two times  
Venus, Eighty four times.  
Mercury, Two hundred sixty six times  
The Moon, Seven hundred and fourteen times.  
The Earth, Fourteen times.

Venus

*Venus* is twice as big as *Mars*, and Three times  
as big as *Mercury*.

*Mars* contains *Mercury* once and a halfe.

The *Moon* & *Mars* Thirteen times.  
is greater then } *Venus*, Six times.

The *Earth* } *Mercury*, Nineteen times.

<i>Saturn</i>	is distant from the Firmament	49° 50' 720
<i>Jupiter</i>		1278° 44' 80
<i>Mars</i>		3542° 12' 20
The <i>Sun</i>		47490° 40
The <i>Moon</i>		447° 00' 00
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*Saturn* is } *Jupiter* --- 23138540 Miles.  
distant from } *Mars* --- 29361440 Miles.  
} The *Sun* --- 3193352 Miles.  
} The *Moon* 36171600 Miles.

*Jupiter* is } *Mars* --- 7722800  
distant from } The *Sun* --- 9294880 Miles.  
} The *Moon* 13532960

*Mars* is } The *Sun* --- 1572080  
distant from } The *Moon* 6310160 Miles.

The *Sun* is distant from the *Moon* 4238080,  
that is, Four Millions, Two hundred thirty eight  
thousand, and eighty Miles.

Hec incredibilia videntur tantum iis, qui Mathe-  
maticis demonstrationibus non assueverunt,  
&c.

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